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ARTS TO THE PEOPLE 1983

GUIDELINES

THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY ARTS TO THE PEOPLE PROGRAM 1983 is administered under the auspices of the Lackawanna County Commission on Cultural Affairs to support the development of county-wide arts and cultural organizations and to promote opportunities for residents to participate in and enjoy arts and cultural activities in communities throughout the County.

FUNDING FOR THE ARTS TO THE PEOPLE PROGRAM has been established through appropriations by Lackawanna County and a matching grant from The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Eligibility

All county-based nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and community organizations sponsoring arts and cultural activities may, and are encouraged to submit applications for grant awards to aid projects and activities that will take place within the County during 1983.

Funding Criteria

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis according to the following criteria:

1. Artistic quality of the project or activity proposed for funding.
2. Service to the public represented by the project or activity proposed for funding, including provisions for participation by groups not ordinarily having opportunities to experience arts and cultural activities.
3. Community support for the project or activity proposed for funding, including financial and other contributions.
4. Ability of the applicant organization to produce and carry out a quality project or activity.
5. Managerial and financial stability of the applicant organization.

Proposals will be reviewed by the seven member Arts to the People committee and evaluated according to the cited criteria on a numerical scale as follows:

1.	Artistic Quality	40 points
2.	Service to the Community	20 points
3.	Community Support	10 points
4.	Ability of the Applicant	20 points
5.	Managerial and Financial Stability	10 points, total 100 points.